

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

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For:

"DECREASED FAT ABSORPTION WITH AN ANTI-LIPASE

ANTIBODY"

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE AND AMENDMENT ACTION DATED October 26, 2006

Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.